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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY
FOR WILLIAM EATON, AF/S FROM SWEETWOOD

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EMIN, SF
SUBJECT: CRIB REPORTING

REF: A) STATE 052455; B) JOHANNESBURG 288

1. WE ARE CONTINUING TO EXPERIENCE COMMUNICATIONS
DIFFICULTIES BETWEEN JOHANNESBURG AND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY,
RESTON (USGS), AND THUS URGENTLY REQUEST YOUR KIND ASSISTANCE
IN YET ANOTHER TELEPHONE INQUIRY. PLEASE CONTACT JAMES
CALKINS, USGS/ORA (928-7409), OR (IF NOT AVAILABLE) ALAN
CLARK, CHIEF/ORA, (860-6446) IN REGARD TO THE FOLLOWING:

2. PLEASE ADVISE USGS THAT WE ARE IN RECEIPT OF REF. A
AND CALKINS/SWEETWOOD BACKUP LETTER DATED FEBRUARY 24.
REF. A ESTIMATED THAT LONG-AWAITED CRIB PRINTOUTS (REF.B)
WOULD BE AIRPOUCHED TO JOHANNESBURG BY FRIDAY MARCH 3, OR
EARLY FOLLOWING WEEK. IN RESPONSE TO OUR (REF.B) REQUESTS,
CALKINS ALSO NOTED HE WOULD CABLE RECORD NUMBERS IN ADVANCE
OF PRINTOUT MAILINGS AND WOULD ADVISE AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG
OF ACTUAL DATE OF TRANS-SHIPMENT (FROM OKALAHOMA VIA RESTON).
WE HAVE NOT REPEAT NOT RECEIVED FURTHER WORD, EITHER BY CABLE
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OR POUCH. MEANWHILE, WE ARE HOLDING 41 PRODUCTION AND 41
GIPSY UPDATES THAT CANNOT BE TRANSMITTED UNTIL RECORD NUMBERS
ARE KNOWN. WE ARE ALSO HOLDING 16 NEW PRIMARY REPORTS AND
ARE COMPLETING ABOUT 2 ADDITIONAL PRIMARIES DAILY, ALL OF WHICH
WE ARE RELUCTANT TO POUCH WITHOUT ASSURANCES OF PROGRESS IN
KEYPUNCHING.

3. WE ARE CURRENTLY IN CRITICALLY IMPORTANT TWO-PHASE
EXERCISE IN CRIP REPORTING. WE HAVE DOUBLE LOAD, TO COMPLETE
PRIMARY REPORTING AND UPDATING SIMULTANEOUSLY. THIS, OF COURSE
OVERLOADS USGS AND OKLAHOMA AS WELL BUT CANNOT BE AVOIDED
IF REPORTING EFFORT IS TO BE REALIZED ON SCHEDULE. PLEASE,
THEREFORE, ASK FOR USGS STATUS REPORT ON THEIR END AND BEST
GUESS AS TO KEYPUNCHING AND RESPONSE TIMING. AN AF/S DIRECT
REPLY ON BEHALF OF USGS WILL EXPEDITE AND BE SINCERELY APPRECIATED
HERE.
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